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19 March 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefings for Senators Clinton P. Anderson, Stuart Symington and Margaret Chase Smith

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1. [redacted] today briefed and signed up James Gehrig, Staff Director of the Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, on CORONA, [redacted]. This was done in anticipation of the briefing by the Honorable Brockway McMillan, Under Secretary of the Air Force, of Anderson, Symington and Smith of the Space Committee since questions had been raised about TITAN-3X. (I understand that Chairman Anderson was informed that the answers to questions on TITAN-3X would involve sensitive information connected with the reconnaissance program of Government.)

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2. Present while [redacted] briefed on these three projects were [redacted] and John S. Warner. [redacted] briefed Gehrig on TKH in anticipation of a fuller briefing of Senators Anderson, Symington and Smith on the Soviet space program which Anderson had specifically requested of the Agency. 25X1  
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3. After [redacted] left, John Warner suggested to Gehrig (per the suggestion of General Carter, concurred in by Dr. Wheelon) that with the close interrelationship of intelligence with the programs to be discussed by McMillan, plus the fact that Anderson did wish a full briefing on the Soviet space program which would involve TKH, it appeared desirable that Agency representatives be present at the time McMillan briefs the Senator. It was suggested that this might conserve the time of the Senators and would appear logical. Mr. Gehrig fully agreed that this appeared to be desirable and said he would speak to the Chairman

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urging that this be done. Gehrig indicated there were hearings every day next week and possibly a better time would be the following week, but certainly this should be done prior to mark up on the NASA authorization bill. He will be in touch with the Agency further.

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Legislative Counsel

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